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Mr. Mathy Stanislaus
Assistant Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Solid Wastes and Emergency Response
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Stanislaus:

Thank you for your letter dated April 21, 2011. Pursuant to that correspondence, my constituent, Paul Mellon, CEO of Novetas Solutions, met with Betsy Smidinger, Director of the Resource Conservation and Sustainability Division on May 23, 2011 at her office in Crystal City. In addition to Mr. Mellon and Ms. Smidinger, EPA attendees included Rich Kinch, Thea McManus and Richard Robinson. Also in attendance was Carolyn Copper from the EPA's Office of Inspector General.

The full range of issues relative to coal slag abrasives and the beneficial use program were discussed, and the representatives to the EPA committed to providing a meeting recap to Mr. Mellon and an official response to my office. To date, neither document has been received. It is my understanding that Mr. Mellon did provide your office with a recap of the meeting along with a request for resolution of the key matters discussed.

I would ask that you please investigate this situation and reply to my office at your earliest convenience. My constituent is still in need of a resolution to this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Brady
Member of Congress

CC: United States Senator Robert Casey